

Example referral checklist for integrated care

Where we believe that a patient will benefit from a referral for integrated care:

1. *The patient has been made aware of how the integrated and multidisciplinary care team works as follows.*

“We believe that you might benefit from a referral for integrated care.

Integrated care has been developed to provide a better experience for you and your carers if you have complex health and social care needs.

When you are referred for integrated care an integrated care plan is prepared to ensure that your care is managed as effectively as possible.

In developing the integrated plan for your services, a multidisciplinary care management team meets to establish how we can work together most effectively with you to provide your care.

You will be involved in these discussions and will receive a copy of your integrated care plan.

The multidisciplinary team comprises health and social care professionals and may also include professional contributions from local voluntary sector organisations and other care specialists.”

2. *Where a face to face referral has been made, the patient or the patient's carer has been given an integrated care information sheet.*